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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ITALIAN JOURNALIST MINO DAMATO (FIRST CHANNEL, RAI TV)

- 1. FIRST CHANNEL OF ITALIAN NATIONAL TELEVISION (RAI) WISHES PRODUCE REPORT ON BIKINI ISLAND AND RECENT US CONGRESSIONAL DECISION TO RELOCATE BIKINI ISLANDERS ELSEWHERE DUE TO CONTINUED RADIATION DANGER CAUSED BY FALLOUT FROM NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN AREA IN 1950'S. RAI CORRESPONDENT MINO DEMATO AND ONE CAMERAMAN WISH VISIT ISLAND TO PRODUCE REPORT. ADVISE WHETHER PRESS VISITS TO KININI PERMITTED AND IF SO WHAT PROCEDURE RAI MUST FOLLOW TO OBTAIN PERMISSION.
- 2. NOTE THAT POST IS NOT ENCOURAGING RAI'S PLAN TO HRODUCE THIS REPORT. WISH BE AWARE OF FACTS OF CASE, HOWEVER, SO AS TO BE ABLE RESPOND TO RAI IN EVENT STATION PERSISTS IN ITS REQUEST. SHIRLEY

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